

INTELLIGENT RADIO

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 An intelligent radio apparatus that is adapted to receive Web radio broadcasts is disclosed. The Web Radio provides a user interface that is less like a computer program and more like a conventional radio, thus making the device easy to use. Rather than the complicated user interface found on Personal computers, the intelligent radio provides familiar radio-type user controls such as switches, a tuning knob, joysticks, cursor controls, voice activated controls, etc. The radio-type user controls allow the user to select
10 a Web radio station and control other aspects of the operation of the intelligent radio in a manner that is more like a conventional radio and less like a computer program. The intelligent radio is configured to run the software needed to access the Internet and thus relieves the user of complicated software installation tasks such as installing and configuring an operating system and installing and configuring Internet access software.
15 The intelligent radio also provides Internet telephony, voicemail, and voice-email capabilities.

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